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Applicant: CHILDERS, et al. Conf.: 7622  
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For: OPTICAL SIGNAL RECEIVER AND METHOD WITH  
DECISION THRESHOLD ADJUSTMENT BASED ON  
A RELATIVE PERCENTAGE ERROR INDICATOR

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes an Amended Claim Set; Amendments to the Specification; Amendments to the Drawings; Remarks; and two (2) Replacement Sheets of Drawings.